

WEEKLY REPORT
Air Division
Environmental Protection Agency
Region 9
Week Ending November 18, 2016

Significant Items for Last Week (November 14 – November 18)

Great Basin Rule - Owens Lake Dust Control Measures: During the week of November 14, the Acting Regional Administrator signed a Federal Register Notice finalizing approval of a Great Basin Air District rule memorializing the dust control measures at Owens Lake that were negotiated with the City of Los Angeles. (Contact: Christine Vineyard, 7-4125)

Great Basin Dust Rules: During the week of November 14, the Acting Regional Administrator signed a direct final Federal Register notice approving dust rules for the Mammoth Lakes area of the Great Basin Air District. These rules have been revised to make standard requirements for roads, construction and other dust sources consistent between the city of Mammoth Lakes and the Air District. (Contact: Christine Vineyard, 7-4125)

Outer Continental Shelf Update: During the week of November 14, the Acting Regional Administrator signed a proposed rule updating which local air pollution regulations are also applicable to outer continental shelf facilities offshore of Ventura and Santa Barbara. EPA routinely approves applicability of general air pollution control district rules to oil platforms and other facilities up to 25 miles offshore. This is not a State Implementation Plan action, but rather a delegation of authority with a 30-day comment period. (Contact: Christine Vineyard, 7-4125)

San Joaquin Valley (SJV) Final Finding of Failure to attain 1997 PM_{2.5} standards: During the week of November 14, the Acting Regional Administrator signed a final rule finding that SJV failed to attain the 1997 PM_{2.5} standards by the deadline of December 31, 2015. This finding will trigger the requirement for California to submit a revised attainment plan for the 1997 PM_{2.5} standards by December 31, 2016. (Contact: Rory Mays, 2-3227)

Yolo-Solano Large Confined Animal Facilities: During the week of November 14, the Acting Regional Administrator signed a Federal Register notice proposing approving of the Yolo-Solano Air District's rule requiring all large confined animal facilities to obtain a permit from the District. (Contact: Nancy Levin, 2-3848)

Final Technical Systems Audit (TSA) Report for Bay Area Air Quality Management District: On November 15, we issued the final TSA for the Bay Area Air Quality Management District's (BAAQMD) ambient air monitoring program. TSAs include an in-depth review of all aspects of ambient air monitoring including. In general, EPA found that the BAAQMD monitoring program is robust and meets the applicable requirements, though there were areas that the program could improve. BAAQMD is required to submit a detailed corrective action plan to address all the findings in the final TSA report. (Contact: Anna Mebust, 2-3265)

Significant Items for This Week (November 21 – November 25)

Federal Implementation Plan (FIP) Revisions for Four Corners Power Plant (FCPP):
Deliberative Process (b) (5)

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(Contact: Anita Lee, 2-3958)

Significant Items for Next Week (November 28 – December 2)

South Coast Combustion Rules: Deliberative Process (b) (5)

(Contact: Nicole Law, 7-4126)

Approval of Ajo and Morenci SO₂ Plans: Deliberative Process (b) (5)

(Contact: Wienke Tax, 7-4192)

Red Hawk Casino New Source Review (NSR) Permit: Deliberative Process (b) (5)

(Contact: Gerardo Rios, 2-3974)

Nevada 2008 Ozone Transport State Implementation Plan (SIP): Deliberative Process (b) (5)

(Contact: Tom Kelly, 2-3856)

U.S.-China GPVI Workshop and Study Tour: On November 28, EPA's Office of International and Tribal Affairs will host a Chinese delegation as part of the second formal U.S.-China GPVI Workshop and Study Tour. The meetings in Los Angeles and Seattle/Tacoma support efforts to build capacity for green ports and vessels in the Asia-Pacific region. (Contact: Penny McDaniel, 7-4203)

Community Choice Energy Programs: On November 30, we will host an educational brownbag for the Region on Community Choice Aggregation Programs available in the San Francisco area. Speakers from San Francisco Clean Power, Marin Clean Energy and Peninsula Clean Energy will speak and answer questions. (Contact: Cara Gillen, 2-3382)

Significant Items for the Next Two to Three Weeks (December 5 – December 23)

Federal Implementation Plan (FIP) Revisions for Navajo Generating Station (NGS): Deliberative Process (b) (5)

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(Contact: Anita Lee, 2-3958)

Imperial Valley Air District New Source Review (NSR) Rule: Deliberative Process (b) (5)

These rules contain air permitting and NSR provisions. (Contact: Laura Yannayon, 2-3534)

Pinal Agriculture, Construction, and Fugitive Dust: Deliberative Process (b) (5)

These include regulations affecting agricultural, construction and other fugitive dust sources. (Contact: Christine Vineyard, 7-4125, and Nancy Levin, 2-3848)

California Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Rules: Deliberative Process (b) (5)

The rules concern VOC content limits, reporting and definition. (Contact: Arnie Lazarus, 2-3024)

Lake County and Eastern Kern SIP Rules: Deliberative Process (b) (5)

(Contact: Christine Vineyard, 7-4125, or Nancy Levin, 2-3848)

San Diego New Source Review (NSR) Rule: Deliberative Process (b) (5)

(Contact: Gerardo Rios, 2-3974)

Imperial County Rules on Confined Animal Facilities: Deliberative Process (b) (5)

(Contact: Nancy Levin, 2-3848)

Antelope Valley Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT): Deliberative Process (b) (5)

(Contact: Stan Tong, 7-4122)

Significant Items for the Next 30-60 Days

Imperial 2006 PM_{2.5} Clean Data Determination: Deliberative Process (b) (5)

Deliberative Process (b) (5)

(Contact: Ginger Vagenas, 2-3964)

Acting Division Director Schedule

Internal Personnel (b) (2)